



2007 ARMED FORCES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. **COMPETITION RULES:** Current NCAA Rules, as amended by the Armed Forces Sports Council (AFSC).

2. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Double round-robin. Games played in two game sets. Second game each day will start 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first game.

3. **TYPE OF BALL:** Men's (Spalding TF-1000-ZK); Women's (Wilson "Solution").

4. **DRAW:** As determined by AFSC (Game schedule in paragraph 7 is based on 2007 draw).

5. **TIE BREAKER POLICY:** Breaking a tie at the conclusion of round-robin play is determined by:

- a. Head-to-Head record.
- b. Points for/against differential of the games played between the tied teams.
- c. Points for/against differential of all games played by tied teams.

Note: Policy must be applied in order listed.

6. **FACILITY AND PERSONNEL:** IAW current NCAA Rules. Host Project Officer must obtain experienced table officials (scorers, timers, and shot clock operators) through the local officials association. Local rates will be paid to these individuals.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Note: The Host installation will determine times for games and other activities. Established times must be consistent each day, and must be set to draw maximum fan participation.

Day One	Teams Arrive
Day Two	Team Photos Team Practice Sessions Organizational Meeting Informal Ice-Breaker

Note: Team members attending the Informal Ice-Breaker are required to wear their service polo shirt with slacks (color determined by Service), and appropriate foot wear (no sneakers and sandals). Male personnel cannot wear earrings.

Day Three	Opening Ceremony (Optional) - However, the National Anthem must be played prior to the opening game. (HOME TEAM ON THE LEFT) Game 1 USAF vs. USMC Game 2 USA vs. USN
Day Four	Game 3 USN vs. USAF Game 4 USMC vs. USA
Day Five	Game 5 USN vs. USMC Game 6 USA vs. USAF
Day Six	Game 7 USN vs. USA Game 8 USMC vs. USAF
Day Seven	Game 9 USA vs. USMC Game 10 USAF vs. USN
Day Eight	Game 11 USAF vs. USA Game 12 USMC vs. USN

Awards Ceremony - (Immediately following the final game) Service teams are required to wear like-Service issued team apparel or competitive uniforms at the awards ceremony (except footwear). Individual athletes who do not comply will not receive awards or be selected to the Armed Forces team. If the Awards Ceremony is conducted in conjunction with the Informal Ice Breaker, then all Service Members must comply with Ice Breaker dress policy.

Day Nine Teams Depart

8. TEAM STANDINGS: Based on tournament win-loss record or tie breaker procedures.

9. AWARDS:

a. Individual: Each member of the winning and runner-up teams (to include the team trainer and OIC) receive individual awards.

b. Team: No team trophy is presented.

c. All-Tournament: An “All-Tournament” team is selected of the best five players (by position) of the tournament. This team is announced prior to the announcement of the 12 players selected to advance to higher-level competition. The Host Project Officer will select and purchase a special “All-Tournament” memento to present to each member of the “All-Tournament” team.

10. TEAM COMPOSITION - ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Roster not to exceed 16 individuals:

12 Players

1 Coach

1 Asst Coach

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

1 OIC

11. SELECTION PROCESS - HIGHER LEVEL AND ALL-TOURNAMENT: The AFSWG members, or designated representatives, at the site of the Armed Forces Championship are responsible for the selection of the Armed Forces team for higher-level competition. The following guidelines are used in the selection process:

a. The initial selection for the All-Tournament Team and the Armed Forces Team will be conducted as a paper ballot, submitted simultaneously by each Service Representative to the host project officer at the beginning of the selection meeting. Submitted ballots are final. Ties will be discussed by the selection panel to finalize the selections.

b. Most competent athletes, regardless of Service affiliation, will be selected.

c. Service representatives reserve the right to not select top quality candidates based on behavior, grooming standards, or availability.

Note: Coach Selection Policy - The Service Representatives on site will select the coach of the Armed Forces Team for higher competition. The Service Representatives will also select the assistant coach. Coaches for Armed Forces teams must be selected from the pool of coaches who participated at the respective Armed Forces Championship at that position. In the event all coaches are unavailable to advance to higher level competitions, Working Group members will move to find a qualified replacement(s). If replacement(s) cannot be obtained within 24 hours preceding the announcement of the team delegation, then the Armed Forces team will not participate.

12. TEAM COMPOSITION – CISM, SHAPE AND NATIONALS:

As follows or as dictated by host country invitation:

12 Players

1 Coach

1 Asst Coach

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

1 Team Captain

1 Chief of Mission (CISM and SHAPE) – none for Nationals

1 Technical Committee Member (CISM) – none for SHAPE and Nationals

2 FIBA Officials (CISM), 1 FIBA Official (SHAPE) – none for Nationals

TOTALS: CISM - 20; SHAPE – 18; Nationals – 16

Number of Officials to be taken depends on the request by Host Country in their official invite.

13. FORMS AND ROSTERS: All Higher Level Advancement forms and Service Team Rosters for the Armed Force Championship must be turned into the Host Project Officer at the Organizational Meeting.